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BY TELEGRAPH.

CUBA IS FOR SALE

General Weyler Started Today to Find the Cuban Leader

WAR WILL END WITH ONE MONTH

Spain is Afraid of President McKinley's Position--Willing Now to Close Out the Island at Gomez's Terms.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Chicago, Mar 11 —Crittenden Marrott, the Record correspondent in Havana, declares that Gen Weyler has received positive orders from Madrid to put an end to the Cuban war at once. He is authorized to even sell the island to the insurgents, if need be, to accomplish that object

General Weyler therefore, set out today for Villacara to find General Gomez and to undertake negotiations. General Weyler himself has said the war will end within three weeks

Gen Weyler's orders are, it is claimed, to secure peace on any terms, and he is instructed to offer Gen Gomez, ?r bes autonomy or the island itself. Fear as to President McKinley's position is given as the leading cause for the Spanish change of policy

GRANTED $50 000

New York's Famous Damage Suit Ended.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

New York Mar 11 —The jury in the Buchanan case returned a sealed verdict today granting $50,000 damages, the amount sued for by Margaret P Buchanan, widow of Dr Alexander Buchanan, against Mrs Kate M Foster for alienating the affections of Buchanan

Mrs Buchanan was married in 1853 and according to her story lived happily with her husband, who was one of the most successful physicians in this city until 1886 when the doctor became acquainted with Mrs Foster, a buxom widow with one daughter

From a religious man Dr Buchanan became profane and irreverent from that time, and left his own home and took up his quarters in Mrs Foster's house where he died last December

In his will his wife was cut off with $50 and his two daughters with $5 each. Mrs Foster was left the bulk of the property. Mrs. Buchanan has contested the will and denies the death of her husband

BULLETS FOR A BURGLAR

Strike a Cleveland Merchant With Probable Fatal Results

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Chicago March 11 —Albert Zemar a merchant whose home is in Cleveland Ohio was shot and probably fatally wounded at midnight as he was leaving the Great Northern hotel where only a short time previous he had registered in company with H J Lewis

The men had intended to take a short walk before retiring. Two bullets fired by police officers in attempting to arrest a burglar took effect in Zemar's body, and he fell to the sidewalk. In all a dozen shots were fired but Zemar was the only person injured

One of the bullets entered Zemar's abdomen and another shattered his wrist. The wound in the abdomen is said to be serious and at the hospital it was feared Zemar would not recover

Retiring Ambassadors Honored

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Cambridge, England, Mar 11 —Honorary degrees were conferred today by Cambridge university upon United States Ambassador Bayard and upon the retiring French ambassador, Baron De Cource, with the usual ceremonies

The recipients of the honors were attired in scarlet robes. Mr Bayard was wildly cheered and applauded for about five minutes and a big American flag was unfurled and waved by undergraduates

Greek Troops May Yet Co-operate.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Constantinople, Mar 11 —It is believed that the diplomatic representatives of the powers will arrive at an agreement to permit the Greek troops to co operate under European officers in the pacification of the Island of Crete, after Greece has signified her submission to the ultimatum of the powers

To Be Commissioner of Pensions

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Washington, Mar 11 —H C Evans of Tennessee, has been tendered the office of commissioner of pension, and in all probability will accept the appointment, which is one of the most important in the department service at Washington outside of the cabinet offices

Government Crop Report

Washington March 11 —The crop report of the department of agriculture relates principally to the distribution of important grains. The corn on hand is estimated as aggregating 1 164 000 000 bushels. The wheat reserves in farmers hands amount to 88,000 000 bushels. Of oats there are 313 000 000

Eastern Baseball Meeting Postponed

New York March 11 —President P T Powers of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs announces that the meeting of the league, which was called for this afternoon has been postponed. He says that a new call for a meeting would be issued in a day or two

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Probability of an Agreement Being Reached as to Vacancies.

Washington March 11 —While the members of both the republican and democratic senate steering committees are non committal, it is understood that an agreement will be reached whereby the republicans will fill the vacancies in the committees caused by the retirement of men who were appointed as republicans and that the democrats will fill the vacancies in the committees caused by the retirement of men who were appointed as democrats. Mr Burrows appears to be slated for the place of Mr Sherman on the finance committee. This committee will be favorable to a tariff bill. Senator Jones, silver, Nev, will vote for a tariff bill without a free silver rider being attached. Mr Platt of New York is making a strong fight for a place on the finance committee but his long absence from the senate militates against him. Mr Allison will remain as chairman of the committee on appropriations with a good working majority behind him

SENATE ADJOURNS SINE DIE.

But Little Work Was Transacted During the Special Session

Washington March 11 —The extra session of the senate which adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon had but little work for it to do. Last Friday it confirmed the cabinet. Monday the nominee to fill the vacancy existing in the office of pension agent at Detroit was confirmed and yesterday a post master at Danville, Ill, was nominated and confirmed. This was the sum total of all the labors of the senate

Senator Hoar's Amendments.

Washington March 11 —The amendments proposed by Mr Hoar in his notice in the senate yesterday to the senate rules if adopted will work a radical change in the methods of procedure in that body which have prevailed almost since the formation of that body. One was to provide for the operation of the previous question after a subject had been debated one day, the demand to be seconded by a majority of the senate. The other proposes to authorize the vice president to determine without the formality of a roll call when the point of no quorum is made whether or not one is present

Greater New York Charter.

Albany, March 11 —The Greater New York charter was considered last night at the fourth and last hearing on the measure before the senate and assembly cities committees. It is expected that the charter will pass the legislature and be acted upon by the mayors of the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City to whom it must be submitted by the first week in April. Once it is agreed upon by the cities committees of the two houses it will have clear sailing in the legislature

Princeton's Football Manager

Princeton N J March 11 —At a mass meeting of the Princeton students Harrison Hall, 98 of Dayton O was elected manager of the Princeton University Football association for the season

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of Cuthbert & Co Bankers New York Boston Chicago Philadelphia Washington Baltimore Richmond Raleigh. Orders for stocks and bonds cotton or grain executed on New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. North Adams branch and 4 Boland block. Geo I Fitch manager. Private telephone 111-2

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Chicago Markets

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LOCAL NEWS
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THANK THE ENGLISH

Moslems Grateful to John Bull for Protecting Them.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER WAS AVERTED

Details of Their Release by Foreign Marines from Kandamos --- The Refugees Now Being Transported to Canea.

London, March 11 —The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Canea saying that the Musulmans who had been besieged at Kandamos and who have arrived at Canea, were conveyed there on board the Italian transport Trinacria and that another vessel is expected to arrive shortly with more refugees. The force which relieved the beleagured inhabitants of Kandamos also assisted 112 Spanish soldiers who were besieged in the Spaniako blockhouse. The dispatch also says that the arrival of the Trinacria with her load of refugees has created a deep impression in Canea. One of the chief beys says it is impossible to express the gratitude felt by the Moslems towards England. The Turkish governor at Kandamos says the utmost is due to Sir A Bilotti, the British consul at Canea, who managed the entire affair personally. Without him, the correspondent says the besieged people could never have escaped. In the first instance he went alone to Kandamos after conferring with the Cretan leaders who expressed doubt as to their ability to control their followers. The place was surrounded by 7,000 Cretans who kept up a constant fusilade. Consul Bilotti entered the town and remained until after nightfall, when, having become convinced of the absolute necessity of employing a force of Europeans to effect the release of the beleagured ones, he returned to Selino from which place he started on his return to Kandamos before dawn with a force of 50 British, 100 French, 100 Austrians, 150 Russians and 55 Italians with four guns. This force was commanded by the captain of the British warship Rodney. Upon arriving at Kandamos the troops remained upon the outskirts while the consul entered the town to arrange for the sortie. Some delay occurred owing to the lack of beasts of burden. The Cretans had ceased their firing and consented that the Moslem soldiers should retain their arms but when the latter emerged and a start was made for Selino a scene of the wildest confusion and one of great danger took place. The horde of Cretan insurgents surrounded the refugees and, wherever a gap occurred in the escort would dash in and tear their weapons from them. It was with the greatest difficulty that the Moslems were prevented from firing upon the insurgents and thus bringing about a horrible slaughter. During the confusion one girl was kidnapped by the Cretans

ENGLAND'S DUTY

Salisbury Says It Is To Promote Freedom and Justice and European Peace

London March 11 —At the dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce which was held here last night Lord Salisbury delivered an address in which he referred briefly to the crisis which has been reached in the affairs of Greece over the Cretan question. His lordship said it must be remembered that the British government could not be guided in their policy by personal sympathies or religious proclivities and sentiments. They were the trustees of a great nation's interests and obligations which they were bound to maintain above everything else. If they maintain did their duty under the circumstances it would promote as no other course of conduct could do for freedom and justice and above all European peace upon which all commerce industry and well being must depend. The premier's remarks were received with loud cheers. The speech throughout was devoid of any expression of party feeling

Greece's Finances

London March 11 —The correspondent of the Times at Athens criticizes in a very unfavorable manner the financial aspects of the mobilization of the Greek troops and calls attention to the fact that the cost when the government in 1886 mobilized the troops of Greece was 1 ,000 000 drachmas. The Athens Press asserts that the national exchequer is abundantly able to meet all the extraordinary expenses from the ordinary revenue owing to the forethought of the government. The Times correspondent criticizes this assertion by remarking "The budget in which such economies are shown is not specified. It is thought however" the correspondent adds "that the sympathy of England and France will prevent any coercive measures from being taken against Greece

France's Attitude

Paris March 11 —The Temps publishes the announcement that active negotiations have been opened with a view to the organization of a new regime in Crete and intimates that the French government is especially concerned in the giving of a satisfactory reality to the scheme for an autonomous administration of the affairs of the island

Greece Appeals Against Expulsions.

Athens March 11 —The Greek government has instructed its representatives abroad to protest against the expulsion of Greek subjects from Canea as an arbitrary violation on the part of the powers of international law

Kruger Mausoleum Contract Awarded.

Barre, Vt March 11 —Jones Bros of this city have been awarded the contract for the great Kruger mausoleum at Newark N J. It is to be of cut Barre granite and to cost $90,000.

SCOVEL'S RELEASE

The Washington Government Took No Hand in the Matter

HAD BEEN WARNED TO STAY AWAY

The Newspaper Man's Freedom Secured Entirely Through Private Representations and Under Conditions Somewhat Humiliating.

Washington, March 11 —It is learned that the release of the New York newspaper man Sylvester Scovel by the Spanish authorities was secured through private representations and not by any application of the United States, either through Secretary Sherman or Secretary Olney. Soon after Scovel's arrest Walter J Mullins his brother in law, and John McSweeney of Wooster O, his attorney, came to Washington to solicit the intervention of the government in his behalf. Secretary Olney declined to take any steps in the matter for the reason that Scovel had once been expelled from Cuba and had returned to the island in violation of his parole, under a false name and a false passport. Mr Scovel's relatives then sought the good offices of the Spanish minister who promised to use his efforts to secure Scovel's release upon certain conditions which were First that it should be regarded as a personal and not a diplomatic matter, so that it might not be used as a precedent in the future second that the newspaper agitation in regard to Scovel's arrest should be stopped and third that Scovel's father should make an appeal to the government of Spain for Scovel's release as an act of mercy and not as an act of justice. Mr Scovel's relatives accepted these conditions and have done their best to carry them out. The Rev Mr Scovel who is president of the Wooster university sent a very eloquent appeal on behalf of his son which Dupuy de Lome the Spanish minister endorsed with a recommendation for the young man's immediate release without trial and forwarded it to the Spanish authorities. There has been considerable correspondence on the subject between Madrid Havana and the Spanish legation in Washington but the intervention of the department of state has never been exercised or requested since the original interview between Mr Scovel's friends and Secretary Olney

Scovel's Parents Overjoyed

Wooster, O March 11 —The parents of Sylvester Scovel who was released from prison in Cuba yesterday with great joy received the news. Rev Scovel acting on advices from New York cabled his son, begging him to leave Cuba at once. Rev Scovel is president of Wooster university

Villars Is Liberated

Washington March 11 —The secretary of state has received the following telegram Cienfuegos Cuba March 10 —Antonio Suarez del Villar liberated McGarr. All the information at the department of state was communicated to the senate by Secretary Olney on January as follows "Case No 41 Shows that Villars is a native of Cuba naturalized arrested at Cienfuegos Sept 1 1896 charged with purchase and concealment of arms and ammunition case sent to civil jurisdiction Dec 3 1896 in prison at Cienfuegos case pending

WORSE THAN IN CUBA

Spain's Troubles in the Philippines Assuming Alarming Proportions

Madrid March 11 —A dispatch from Manila the capital of the Philippine islands confirms the report that the situation there is very unsatisfactory and that it will be necessary for Spanish troops to occupy the entire island in order to completely crush the rebellion. The rebels are becoming bolder and more vigorous in their action and the approaching rainy season will still further hamper the operations of the troops. General Polavieja the governor of the Philippine islands will shortly return to Spain his health having become impaired and he is also greatly aggravated over the care and worriment of his being hampered in his operations by the government. It is feared at Manila that the war in the Philippines is worse than that in Cuba

Naval News

Washington March 11 —The flagship Philadelphia with Admiral Beardslee on board has left Acapulco Mexico for San Jose in Guatamala to be present at the opening of the International exposition as representative of the United States. The Marblehead has arrived at Carabelle Fla on a filibuster search. The Machias has reached Saigon China

Armor Plate for Battleships

Washington March 11 —Secretary Long has issued an advertisement for 8 000 tons of nickel steel armor for battleships 7, 8 and 9, proposals for which will be opened April 6. By law the cost of this armor must not average over $300 per ton

An Indian Signed by the Clevelands

Cleveland March 11 —Manager Tebeau has signed Outfielder Sockalexis formerly of the Holy Cross college team. The player is a fullblooded Indian, and is said to be a strong batter and fast fielder

Resumed After a Month's Idleness

Pittsburg March 11 —The Standard Manufacturing company has resumed operations in full after an idleness of about a month

India Famine Fund.

London March 11. —The India famine fund has now reached the sum of £411,000.

ALL MADE WELCOME

Distinguished Callers Still Flocking to the White House

SOME OF THE LATEST VISITORS

Numerous Applications for Office Presented to the President. Some Come in Person Accompanied by Congressmen or Senators.

Washington, March 11 —The office-seekers, despite the fact that there are so few positions available proportionate to the number of applicants continue to swarm into the White House at every possible opportunity. If the president is averse to receiving them he does not show his feelings but has a cheery word and a cordial handshake for all who see him. For senators, representatives and other officials and those who accompany them he has a genuine regard. Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Nelson of Minnesota were the first of the senatorial contingent. With Senator Nelson was ex Congressman Dunnell of Minnesota who served in the house with President McKinley and who wants to be one of the treasury auditors. Representative Heatwole of Minnesota was also an early caller. He was accompanied by Capt Reed of Glencoe Minn whom he urged for the position of deputy commissioner of pensions. Two other Minnesota men are being urged for office. They are ex Gov Hubbard whose friends want him to be ambassador to Italy and Tams Bixby chairman of the Minnesota state central committee who would not object to being commissioner of the general land office

Callers on the President

Senators Spooner of Wisconsin Hoar of Massachusetts and Thurston of Nebraska had conversations with the president. Some democratic senators and representatives also came in to pay their respects. Among them were Senators Blackburn and Walthall and Representative McCreary of Kentucky. Senator Hanna made his way through the throng in the reception corridor to Secretary Porter's office but came out in a minute and followed Mr Porter to the cabinet room where the president was sitting at the time. They had quite a chat. Two colored men who formerly represented their states in the house of representatives were in the line of callers. They were Cheatham of North Carolina and Lynch of Mississippi. Ex Representative Lynch wants to serve as fourth auditor of the treasury the position he occupied under President Harrison. Col John R Mosby the confederate cavalry leader who is now a resident of California dropped in to pay his respects and had a pleasant conversation with the president. It was the first time the two had met. "You used to give me a great deal of worry in the Shenandoah valley" said the president. "I thank all the worry was not on your side Mr President" responded the famous guerilla. "I want to say that I supported you as vigorously in the campaign as I opposed you in the war." "I've heard of it" answered the president with a parting handshake. Senator Perkins of California and Senator Wilson of Washington dropped in to talk about Pacific coast matters. Ex Congressman Pickler of South Dakota came again and should Senator Kyle with Alvin G Belt of Washington D C. He left at the White House a paper signed by 1 050 soldiers for the appointment of Mr Pickler to the position of commissioner of pensions

Applications for Positions

Senator Penrose headed 11 thirty members of the Pennsylvania legislature who called on the president after luncheon. They were accompanied by ex congressman John Robinson in whose behalf the visit was made. State Senator Taylor and State Representative John Robinson made short speeches urging the appointment of Col Robinson as assistant secretary of the navy and the president said he would consider what they said. Senator Mason had a long talk with President McKinley. With him was Judge Horace Clark of Illinois for whom Mr Mason asked the Brazilian mission. Representative Hitt of Illinois Senator Platt of Connecticut Senator Foraker and Senator Carter all saw the president. E H R Green a son of Mrs Hetty Green and chairman of the republican state committee of Texas headed a party of Texans who urged the nomination of Dr John Grant for some prominent position. Dr Grant was urged before the selection of Mr Gray as the southern member of the cabinet. Another caller was Gen Stewart L Woodford of Brooklyn. The public reception was short. Among those who took advantage of it were Senator Kyle and a party of his friends. After the president had a conference in the private part of the White House with Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio

Secretary Porter's First Official Order

Secretary Porter issued his first official order yesterday. It provides for the transaction of business with the president and fixes the cabinet days and the hours and times for public receptions. The order omits the rule in force during Mr Cleveland's administration providing that the president should be free from all callers on Mondays. It changes the hours of holding public receptions from 1 to 3 o'clock, and fixes Friday instead of Saturday as one of the days in which the public may shake the president's hand. Otherwise it is word for word the order issued at the beginning of Mr Cleveland's last term

Death of Mrs Cora Stuart Wheeler

Boston, March 11 —Mrs Cora Stuart Wheeler, a well-known literary woman, is dead here.

DAME AN ABSCONDER

Newburyport Bank Teller Short in His Accounts

STEALINGS COVERED 12 YEARS

The Discovery Made During His Absence from the Bank Caused by Sickness. He Admitted His Wrongdoings. Whereabouts Unknown

Newburyport Mass March 11 —A shortage running far up into the thousands has been discovered in the books of the Merchants National bank here one of the oldest most careful and conservative banks in the state. The teller Percy Dame has confessed to the embezzlement and his relatives and friends are endeavoring to make the bank's losses good. Dame has disappeared no one knows where. The shortage was first discovered several weeks ago while the teller was confined to his rooms by illness. It was the first time for years that Dame had been kept away from his duties at the bank for any length of time and one of the minor clerks was put at work upon his books. He had hardly begun his duties before he discovered a shortage of over $ 00 and he at once reported results to the cashier. The directors were communicated with and an expert called in. The shortage began to swell. It was decided to confront Dame with the results of the investigation and it was done although he lay in bed and was reported as being quite ill. He expressed no surprise but it seemed rather a matter of relief to him. He admitted the thefts and said they covered a period of nearly twelve years. Up to date the amount of the shortage is said to reach $7 500. It is strange that Dame's manner of living did not excite suspicion. His salary was $1 00 and yet he was said to be paying $ 0 a week to his wife from whom he had separated. Dame is about 35 years old. His father was a senator in the Massachusetts legislature collector of internal revenue here at one time a prominent member of the republican state committee and prominent politically and socially as well

WILL SEE SHERMAN.

Mrs Ruiz Is Pushing Her Indemnity Claims for Her Husband's Death

Washington March 11 —Mrs Rita I Ruiz widow of Dr Ruiz who it is alleged was murdered by the Spanish while in prison in Cuba is preparing to file her demand for indemnity against the Spanish government. Mrs Ruiz with her five children is stopping with Cuban friends. Today she will engage her attorneys and later will try to get an interview with secretary of state John Sherman

A Gift for the President

Washington March 11 —The Bible on which President McKinley took the oath of office last Thursday was presented to him at the White House yesterday by a delegation of bishops of the A M E church. On one of the pages on the inside of the covers is printed an inscription reading "Presented to Hon William McKinley by the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church on behalf of 4 000 000 colored Americans as a token of their high appreciation of his love for the Declaration of Independence his devotion to the Constitution his unfailing loyalty to the Ten Commandments and Golden Rule and his advocacy of protection to American institutions industries and men

Gen Hastings' Injuries.

Washington March 11 —Gen Russell Hastings an officer of the 23 Ohio regiment President McKinley's regiment during the war who was knocked down and run over by a wagon opposite the treasury department yesterday afternoon is resting quietly today and the physicians at the Garfield hospital do not fear any serious results although he fractured leg is the limb which was injured at the battle of Winchester. President McKinley who called upon the injured general yesterday afternoon and spoke cheering words to him is expected to call upon his old commander again this evening

Dined by Ambassador Bayard

London March 11 —United States Ambassador Bayard gave a dinner last night at which among other guests were Hon George Lendal Phillips lord mayor of London Count Lewenhaupt Swedish minister the Marquis of Ito Japan Sir R E Webster attorney general Sir Frank Lockwood M P Q C and W E H Lecky M P the historian

Claims Against New York State

Albany March 11 —Two damage claims coming from Danube Herkimer county have been filed with the state court of claims one for $ 70 and the other for $100. The damage was to premises and resulted from leakage and overflow from the Erie canal feeder at that place

Sealing Fleet Off for the Fisheries

St Johns N F March 11 —The Newfoundland sealing fleet comprising twenty steamers with crews numbering 4 900 men sailed at noon to prosecute the seal fishery among the Arctic ice floes off the northern coast of the island. The fleet will be absent about four weeks

Permanently Relieved from Duty

Albany March 11 —Special Agent Green has been permanently relieved from duty with the excise department. Mr Green was appointed from New York city and has recently been on duty at Yonkers

Ex Senator Dolph Dead

Portland Ore, March 11 —Ex United States senator Joseph N Dolph is dead

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—*John A. Andrew.*

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KEEP THESE FACTS AND QUESTIONS IN MIND.

There was a snap bar meeting. Why were not all the members of the bar asked? Why do not the men of "principle" who got up this meeting come forward and acknowledge it? Why does the man represented as chairman of that meeting deny that he was chairman? In whose office was written the report of that meeting (false as could be) and then signed by a secretary who did not write the report and says he did not?

Some "principle" man went to Judge Thayer one day and told him not to resign, and then within a day or two went to him in hot haste for his resignation. If this was all for "principle" why don't those legal manipulators who did it come out and claim the honor?

The resolutions were the result of the efforts of but one or two men. Not the whole bar. One of these men did not want Mr. Phelps judge. Why don't the men of "principle" who so tenaciously insisted on resolutions show themselves and let the public judge if they are men of principle or men who care anything about principle? Why don't these one or two authors and creators of the resolutions and "principle" step up and claim the honor due them?

A member of the bar of highest honor and strictest honesty, after the wire puller's fine work had been done, said that he could not with any self-respect accept the judgeship as it had been offered. What did this mean? And remember, too, that this lawyer is accredited with having more legal honor and honesty to the square inch than the legal wire pullers have to the cubic yard.

And, finally, keep this fact in mind: that there will be no more snap bar meetings, no more resolutions and no more underhanded work. This is all the TRANSCRIPT and the public demand.

ISN'T IT TIME?

The bloody guerilla war in Cuba continues. The poor island is ravaged from one end to the other. Its people are disappearing before the sword and rifle. Its wealth is being destroyed. Each day the situation there becomes more horrible to contemplate. The hatred becomes more bitter with each passing hour, and life and property become less sacred as the days of this unnatural warfare continue.

Only a few days since an American citizen, Dr. Burr, was foully murdered in prison by Spanish soldiers, and a widow and five little children made to suffer the tortures of deprivation and fear. Think of this! An American citizen with all the rights belonging to him that are due to one who stands beneath the folds of the stars and stripes, illegally seized and then murdered!

How long must this continue?

How much longer shall the American people stand by and see the brave men and women of Cuba dying for liberty and offer no aid?

We have held till now that the United States should hold far aloof from the Cuban trouble. To day we feel that every case in which an American citizen's rights are *so much as impeded*, an immediate reparation should be demanded, and if Spain for a moment refuses, blow her out of Cuba and off the western continent. She has already done injustice to too many American citizens. It is now time to show Spain our teeth. It is time that she be made to respect the American flag.

TRUTH WILL OUT.

The TRANSCRIPT had been dishonestly charged with making false accusations against the North Adams bar and Tuesday night it asked its accuser, the pliant organ of the legal wire-pullers, to publish from a majority of the members of the bar, over their signatures, a denial of the truth of any of the TRANSCRIPT'S charges and any censure they had for the TRANSCRIPT'S course. We know that the minority of legal wire-pullers and their own proper organ would never do as we requested them, for an attempt to do it would show how weak and how much in the minority this organ and these wire-pullers are.

While we thought this was apparent to most of our readers we never expected that the organ would make a public admission of it. "In reality," the organ says in commenting on our request, "the TRANSCRIPT asks" us "to go to work and secure the necessary evidence that will relieve that paper from the responsibility of a pack of misstatements and lies. No, thank you; although with little trouble we presume it would be an easy matter to prove the lies and slander."

Don't get annoyed at the words, "misstatements," "lies" and "slander," they are the kindly names the editor, who prides himself on his no-college culture, uses to designate the statements made by the TRANSCRIPT—samples of his good-natured way.

Let us reason together and see what the organ really says. It says that for it to do as we asked would relieve us of responsibility for our statements. To relieve us of responsibility it would be necessary to shift it on to some one else and, since we asked the organ to give the lawyers a chance to speak, and asked nothing more, and since the organ claims that that would result in relieving us of responsibility it follows that the organ really says a statement from the lawyers would vindicate us. That is just the thing we know. Thanks. The organ further helps to uphold us and says it would be an easy matter to prove the "lies and slander"—its editor's choice terms for our statements which you will gladly overlook. That is another thing we knew. We should not have made a statement if proof of it was not easily obtained. Thanks again. We'll forgive your urbanity for the sake of your unconscious honesty, and we'll pledge ourselves never again to give the doctrine of total depravity the smallest hearing, since we have found truth struggling so effectually for the mastery over the forces that seek to hold her down.

The editor of the organ is probably much superior to our advice, but nevertheless we would say that the unpleasantness of having it known that his columns were turned over to his legal wire-pulling assistants should be endured. Such trifles as that must be more pleasant than having one's foot in a bear trap all the time. On these grounds we suggest that the legal editors take hold again, for we are not going to let up on this matter. Perhaps, also, these legal writers will see that a bad advocate means a lost case.

It is not pleasing to our Williams college tastes to carry on this fight—we know how distressing it is to many good citizens to bear with newspaper controversy—but if the bushy-tailed animal gets into your hen coop he must be gotten out even at the risk of his foul smelling. We know that in handling such animals the odor is likely to attach itself to both parties to the struggle, and all the poor, abused fellow can do is to trust to the discrimination of common-sense people to tell which is bushy-tailed animal and which is man. We admit this is our Williams college estheticism and shows, perhaps, our Williams college incapacity. Our adverse critics, we hope, will be charitable and remember that we have not had the developing influences it was the fortune of the editor of the wire-pullers' organ to experience in his youth, and our sense of morals and our ability to use language in his style and of his variety cannot of course be equal to the standards and usage of Hoosac Court.

We challenge the legal wire-pullers to get any statement from a majority of the bar supporting the "bar" meeting of February 28. We challenge them to show that anybody but their tricky selves first suggested the "resolutions" of "principle." Why don't these fine "principle" gentlemen step out into the light? Why don't they claim the honor due them? They never refused any kind of money or honor before. The sooner they call off their dogs and get out of the search light of publicity the better they will appear. They look better in the dark. There is the place for them to work. There is the place to work up "principle," "resolutions" and snap bar meetings.

The rottenness of the Massachusetts Benefit Association is at last exposed by confession of one on the inside who was once president of the concern. The concern now is in better hands.

Keep the facts in mind while the legal manipulators are throwing dust in the people's eyes. Those facts are given in another column.

We have got some more up our sleeve for the legal wire-pullers, and they will get it, if they insist on having it. Do they want it?

Only one newspaper in North Adams supports the legal wire-pullers. Was that one bought up at sheriff campaign prices?

McKinley's popularity at Washington increases. He is more and more the idol of the hour.

Greece keeps her back up.

Seems like spring.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frank E. Wilcy, clerk at the postoffice, is convalescing.

Mrs. L. H. Upton of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. Henry Montgomery of Prospect street.

Miss Susie Webster of Pittsfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moon of River street.

H. F. Wills of Union street left this city today for Boston, where he will spend a few days previous to a trip to Atlanta, Ga.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 2.22, 14.10, c2.03 p. m.

Going West—7.30, 10.03, a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39, 07.40 p. m

Train Arrive From East—10.03, a. m. 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

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Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south. 6.20 9.35 9.35 a. m., 12.15 5.00 6.05 p. m.

Sunday only—8.25, a. m., 1.55 p. m.

Trains arrive from south 8.24 a.m., 12.05, 2.35, 5.50 9.05 p. m

Sunday only—11.30 a.m., 4.20, 7.25, p. m.

New York Central R. R.

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Sundays only—9.25 a. m., 1.55, 5.00 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.24, 10.02 a. m., 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 8.45, 10.20 p. m.

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., social and dance.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. W. L. Potter, of East Quincy street, gave a pleasant afternoon tea to a few friends today.

—The private social and dancing party will be held in Odd Fellows' hall tonight by *Oneco lodge*, I. O. O. F.

—The free-hand drawings will not be given out this evening at Drury. Another notice will be given later.

FREDRIC L. BURNHAM, Instructor.

—The chicken-pie supper which was served Wednesday evening by the men of the Methodist church was so successful that the same persons will soon attempt a repetition.

—Miss Magenis and Miss Collins, teachers in the Union street school, are out on account of sickness, and Mrs. A. M. Sheldon, a teacher at Drury academy, *is off duty for the same cause.*

—The reception committee of the Young Men's Christian association have kindly consented to postpone the reception which they had arranged for Friday, March 19, as the Woman's auxiliary had made other plans for that evening.

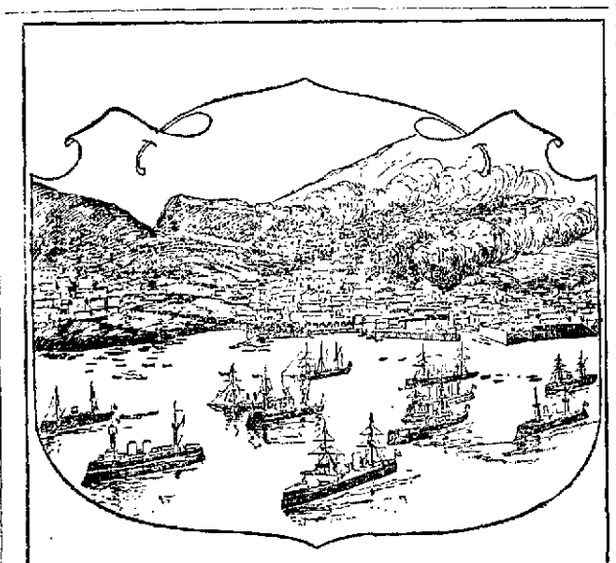
—Horace Sherman, who recently bought out his partner, S. H. Plumb, has had 20 years experience in the grocery business and feels that he will be able to satisfy the large patronage built up by the firm. He appreciates the support that has been accorded the firm and will strive to merit a continuance of the same.

—Seats are being placed in the Braytonville and Johnson school houses. The Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk company of Boston supplies the seats and desks for seven rooms, and the Hygienic School Furniture company of New York the same for six rooms. Only five rooms in the Braytonville building will be furnished at present.

—The Woman's Relief corps will give a *social and dance in Gatslick's hall* Monday evening, March 22. A short entertainment will be given before the dancing, consisting of literary and vocal and instrumental music. It is expected that Porter's colored orchestra of Williamstown will be present and furnish music for dancing and entertainment.

—Archdeacon Brooks of Springfield preached an able and eloquent Lenten sermon to a large congregation at St. John's church Wednesday evening and was heard with exceeding interest. After the service many remained to pay their respects to him in the parish house with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He returned to Springfield this morning.

TOLD IN PICTURES.



CANEA AND ITS FOREIGN WARSHIPS.

This picture of Canea and the foreign warships is from a sketch made by a British naval officer February 8, while a fire was raging in the town. The warships are Austrian, Greek, Russian, British, French and Italian.

WOMAN AND HOME.

THE WINSOME LITTLE HEAD NURSE OF A CHICAGO HOSPITAL.

The Influence of Music in the Home—The Dining Room—Bureau Drawers Made Convenient—To Save Coal In the Kitchen—Babies and Nature.

The convalescent patients who leave the Baptist hospital of this city confess, with one accord, that they have found a new kind of new woman. From the consensus of their enthusiastic praise, to which there is not a dissenting voice, it is to be understood that this latest type of femininity is of a *remarkable variety*, a rare embodiment of womanly graces. And certainly there must be in the character of Hisa Nagano qualities of peculiar power and sweetness to inspire in every patient and attaché of this institution a personal loyalty and devotion which enshrines the shy little Japanese head nurse as scarcely less than a latter day saint.

"She is so happy," said the superintendent of the hospital, "so deft, winsome, faithful and full of cheery courage that we all love her. For a year and a half this quiet and retiring little exile from the Chrysanthemum Kingdom has been my chief assistant, having complete charge of our entire force of nurses. There is some *thing finely heroic in the career of this reserved little Japanese woman*, and we can but feel that her success as a trained nurse has a peculiar significance as demonstrating *the fitness of Japanese women for* this profession."

The story of Hisa Nagano's life is romantic to a degree. Her childhood was spent in a little mountain village, where she played with her brothers and reaped

HISA NAGANO.

among the flowers of their home garden, little dreaming that her heart would later be so deeply moved by the sight of human suffering that she would be led to leave her people and travel over 8,000 miles in order to perfect herself in the art of ministering to the sick.

It was not until she was well entered upon her girlhood and had begun to attend the advanced school conducted at Kioto by Rev. Mr. Nishima that the serious side of her character began to develop. Under the orthodox Christian teaching which she received at this institution she saw the world through new eyes. Instead of a universe of flowers and laughing children to which she had been accustomed she became conscious of widespread human misery. This appealed powerfully to her sensitive nature, and the desire to dedicate her whole life to the alleviation of these sufferings took complete possession of her.

The fact that one of her schoolmates, Natsu Sakaki, shared this pity and also the desire to care for the miserable and afflicted of their people helped to intensify her philanthropic longings into the daring and practical resolve to become a trained nurse. Together they investigated the Japanese hospitals and experienced a growing love for the work. But one feature of hospital practice as it obtains in the leading institutions of the mikado's realm impressed these young women very strongly. They saw, in the free administration of alcoholic stimulants, the foundation of widespread evil. This resulted in the conviction that they must learn some method which avoided this danger. Inquiry and study developed the fact that there were temperance hospitals and that one of the most successful of these was the Baptists' institution of Chicago.

A month after her graduation Miss Nagano informed her father that she was fully resolved to leave her country for the *purpose of studying in America*. The opposition which this startling announcement provoked was kindly, but all the more difficult to resist. It was not until every argument of dissuasion had been exhausted that her family and friends finally yielded to the will of the resolute girl. The only mitigating circumstance with which they were able to console themselves was the reflection that she would have, in the land of her voluntary exile, the companionship of her schoolmate, Natsu Sakaki, who had decided upon a similar course of action.

The latter has already completed her training and returned to Japan, where she is awaiting the coming of her friend and *classmate before they take the first steps* toward the realization of their life dream—the establishment of a temperance hospital for the poor of Japan. As Miss Sakaki is the possessor of an ample fortune in her own right this enterprise bids fair to become an established fact in the not distant future.—Chicago Post.

Music In the Home.

"We do not have enough music in the home," writes Mary C. Stetson in The Woman's Home Companion. "Children who sing at their work will hardly quarrel, and parents who sing will find the burden of their task grow lighter. There is rest and recreation in music. Once a *frail minister who thought the progressive* wheels of the world's work would stop if he took a vacation slept and dreamed a dream. He dreamed that he died and appeared before the Lord. The Lord seemed surprised to see him and asked: 'What did you come so soon for? Why did you not take needed rest and recreation, and so prolong your life?' The minister waked and went to Europe, recovered his health. is alive today and is known for inspiring words all over America.

"I wish that every mother could dream *this dream. The world may spare her, but* her home cannot. There are no children but need a mother's care and love. They are more responsive and obedient to a tie of blood than to a tie created by law. Does she ill require, then, how she can economize her forces that they may last; how she can burn less fuel, that her little five of life may burn brightly and long? My answer is, let women try to give to things their true importance. It will make no difference in a week's or a year's time how windows and woodwork look, today, but it will make a difference whether the children are perfectly nourished physically and trained mentally.

"Learn to do the most important things first, and if your strength ebbs learn to let the minor *things wait; sing inspiring* songs. Try to get something out of life for all you put into it. Enjoy something today, for tomorrow may not be yours. People *ought* to get more than an existence with such help as song and sunshine, laughter and friendship.

"This generation is greatly indebted to both secular and religious schools for developing the talent for music in our young people. Bayard Taylor wrote, 'The gift of song was chiefly lent to give consoling music for the joys we lack.' There is no other talent which can contribute so much happiness to a home.

"The charm of music is great. It hushes the infant to rest. At the family altar it lifts the soul in worship to God and heaven. In the home it fosters the home spirit and strengthens family ties. Encourage the children to sing. It matters not whether there is much music in their voices or not; there is music in their souls from which the effort springs, and that is enough. If the gift of song is a divine gift, the disposition to sing is a holy influence for the salvation of that being to whom it comes, 'for the lifting of him out of the mire and up on the rock.'"

The Dining Room.

It is by no means going too far to say that a pleasant, well appointed dining room is *a means of grace to the average* family. It is there that the various members of the family congregate together most often, not only to partake of creature comforts, but under favorable conditions to also enjoy "a feast of reason and a flow of soul," and it goes without saying that such a rendezvous should be the subject of much careful study on the part of the mistress of the house, especially in homes where one room often serves the double purpose of dining room and sitting room.

An open fireplace in a dining room is always desirable, and a sunny window with blossoming plants and running vines adds much to its cheerfulness. The finishing should be of hard wood, oiled; the floor of the same *material, with a large rug in the* center. The dining table should also be of hard wood, solid and substantial. The walls and ceiling should be painted or tinted in some soft, light shade, and pictures—not the agonizing spectacle of dead birds, animals or fishes, that are likely to shock the sensibilities of many people, but a few choice etchings and sunny landscapes—a mantel, with a clock and a few pieces of bric-a-brac, are all pleasant accessories. But if there is one piece of extravagance that may be pardoned a housewifely soul it is the gathering together of a store of fine table linen and rare, quaint pieces of china, glass and silver with which to decorate her table. And it is poor policy to relegate *these cherished belongings to the* china closet, to be brought forth only on state occasions, for there is no more efficient promoter of refinement or well bred social intercourse in the family than an attractive, well appointed dining table.

Even in the most humble home, where strict economy is a necessity, a few pieces of glass and china can generally be managed, which, with a spotless tablecloth and a simple bunch of flowers, will give a cheerful, festive air to the most frugal repast. Oftentimes in the best regulated families some little hitch in the domestic service will cause a few moments' delay in serving the meal. Then it is that a comfortable couch, a few easy chairs and a table well *filled with the latest newspapers* and magazines will be found a means of grace which no wise housewife can afford to ignore.—Philadelphia Times.

CONCERNING VEILS.

Something About Their Color and Utility, Bright Spots Not Becoming.

Everything to be found in the wardrobe, from footwear to headwear, has its detractors and its defenders. The veil, for instance, is *not* one warmly recommended and strenuously opposed. Its enemies maintain that it is ruinous to the eyes

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and foolish and useless in every respect, while its friends declare that, so far from injuring the sense of vision, it protects the eyes from glare and dust and preserves the complexion. This is one of the disputed points that will never be settled, of course, although there are certain sorts of veils that everybody will join in heartily condemning—those of bright red, green and purple, for example. Black, white, gray and brown are the most suitable and becoming *colors for veils and always hold* their own with well dressed women whatever freaks may be indulged in by passing fashion. One of the newest varieties of veiling is a heavy black net, dotted with large chenille spots of a bright color, willow green, violet and similar tints being used. This is striking, but not particularly becoming, although it is less trying to the complexion than the entirely bright veils previously mentioned. Lace veils, expensive as they are and beautiful as they often are in themselves, are not at all favorable to the face. The heavy border too frequently gives the effect of a beard, which is certainly far from desirable. Jetted veils are also luxuries without which one is better off.

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A young colored man wants work of any kind in North Adams or vicinity. Address or inquire Hezekiah Williamson [illegible]

An American woman wants a place in a boarding house or in a school room. Address Mrs. Tom Mrs. Stone, 1 Potter place.

A middle-aged American woman wants a position as housekeeper for widower. Address M. A. F. No. 1 Williams st.

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A young girl wants a situation to take care of children or do light work. Please call at 42 Brooklyn st.

A young girl would like a position as second girl. Call 29 Church st.

A young American woman with the care of invalids like position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor. Address Mrs. E. H. K. N. 27 Walnut st. North Adams, Mass.

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A tenement in Block [illegible] Brown.

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Cycling and Sports

OLD FIGHTERS AND NEW.

Many Points of Superiority Possessed by Modern Pugilists.

The old time fighter is to be compared as much to the new man as the inventor of the steam engine is to be compared to the expert who runs the Empire State express. Fulton was a fine man and a brilliant one in his day, but the engineers of today could give him points about the business that would open his eyes. So it is with our fighters. Heenan and his fellows were good men in their day, but if they came to life tomorrow and found themselves facing either Fitzsimmons or Corbett they would be as defenseless as babies. Jim or Bob could simply do what he pleased with them because both have mastered the scientific end of fighting. People don't appreciate how fast things move in boxing. Corbett and Fitzsimmons have been studying new tricks almost every day since Sullivan retired. The prizefighter today works with his head. He is a general if he amounts to anything. Perhaps the Heenans were more powerful, but it was said long ago that man was growing wiser as he was growing weaker, and that is true particularly of pugilists.

The difference between the old school of fighters and fighting is easily summed up. It is endurance as against science. The men who went into the arena 30 or 40 years ago relied almost entirely on their training to fight. They knew very little about boxing as we understand it now. The man who trained hardest and could take the greatest amount of punishment stood the best chance. Defensive fighting was almost unknown. It was hammer and tongs. Today the man who fought as these old heroes of the ring did wouldn't last half a dozen rounds. Heenan, with all his tremendous physique, would have stood no chance at all. Even our lighter men could win from many of the old heavyweights.—New York Journal.

The Suspension Bicycle.

An Anglo-Frenchman has recently invented what he calls a suspension bicycle. The method adopted is to introduce a light auxiliary frame which works within the rigid frame without in any way impairing its strength. This is done by placing inside the stay connecting the saddle with the crank bracket a rigid rod, suspended from a spring of steel ribbon coiled in a small drum attached to the rear braces a few inches below the saddle. This rod is connected with the handle bar by a telescopic rod. The weight of the rider in the saddle winds the spring, which alone supports the auxiliary frame, and depresses the saddle and the handle bar, the two of necessity moving together, about one-third of their extreme movement, or, in the case of a heavy rider, nearly an inch. Then, when any obstruction is met with which causes the rigid frame to rise, the rider remains suspended by the spring, which, of course, gives to the extent to which his weight has already stretched it. Thus the machine may rise and fall, but the saddle, the crank bracket and the handle bar, which support the rider, will always remain at their own level and be practically free from jolting. The extra weight seems to amount to about a pound.—New York Post.

To Make a Wheel Stand Alone.

"The attention of inventors," says W. H. Webster, "has recently been directed to the demand for a contrivance that will enable a bicycle to stand alone. General Miles of the United States army has said that the most serious objection to the use of the bicycle in the army and actual warfare is the fact that when a soldier on a bicycle comes to a full stop he must dismount and lay down his wheel in order to fire and reload. This fact is responsible for the failure of the bicycle to make more rapid progress with the army. Several devices have been patented, but they do not seem to fill the bill, with possibly one or two exceptions. Within a week or two it has been reported that a New England man has hit upon a practical device and is now perfecting it, military men having pronounced his invention to be the real thing."—New York Journal.

Spooner Predicts a Split.

F. Ed Spooner, the old time racing cyclist, thinks the threatened revolt from the ranks of the League of American Wheelmen will be more serious than the officials give it credit. Spooner is present at every big race meet in the country and is thoroughly in touch with the opinions of the riders. He says the way they were ignored at the national assembly at Albany will not be allowed to pass unnoticed. There are 2,000 racing men in the country, and they have a host of followers. Spooner says there is sure to be a split in the L. A. W., and it will be in the east as well as in the wild and woolly west, where the movement to form a rival association started.—New York Journal.

A Bicycle of Wood.

A New Orleans man has invented a bicycle frame made of wood, with the exception of steel front forks and head. In place of the upper tubing, which extends from the head to the rear, he has attached a piece of hickory, which is curved until it meets the lower forks of the rear wheel. The seat post is also made of hickory, split to give stronger bracing at the sprocket. The lower tubing, also of hickory, passes under the rear axle and sprocket and curves up to the crown post. While there is a great deal of spring to the wheel on rough roads, the tread is never changed, and the wooden frame does away with almost all the vibration.—New York Post.

A Few Baseball Proverbs.

He who hesitates is out.
A closed glove catches no flies.
Strike while the pitcher is hot.
Where there's a hit there's a way.
A fool and his base are soon parted.
Good pitching in time saves the nine.
It's a short game that has no kicking.
Never look a gift pitcher in the mouth.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Another Declaration.

Another declaration has been made by the International Bricklayers, Masons & Plasterer's union, in regard to trouble between the Adams Marble company and the local union. The trouble arose because the marble company furnished stone to the Mannesman Tube company on the construction of their headgates at the large dam, where non-union men were employed. The matter was referred to the executive board at New York and the following letter has been received:

Executive Board of the Bricklayers Masons & Plasterer's International union, March 3, Charles E. Legato, treasurer of the Adams Marble Co.

DEAR SIR: I herewith inform you that the question of disagreement between your firm and our local union No. 28, Adams, has been thoroughly investigated by our organization through a special deputy, and in the future, as heretofore your quarry shall be considered a union confirm.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM KLEIN, Pres. B. M. P. I. U.

Another New Industry.

Local business men and townspeople are more than pleased to know that the Phillips Woolen mill is to start next month, but now there is yet more rejoicing. Tuesday afternoon a reporter of the TRANSCRIPT was informed by good authority that a new industry is to be started in town. The firm as stated has already been organized and is to be known as the "Adams Tobacco Leaf Co." They will manufacture leaf tobacco from tobacco stems, the work to be carried on in a part of the L. L. Brown Paper company's mill. It is known that a prominent local man, said to be interested, received a bale of tobacco stems within the past few days.

Mrs Amy Babbitt.

Mrs. Amy Babbitt, aged 71 years, died at her home on Orchard street Wednesday afternoon of chronic bronchitis. She was the widow of C. A. Babbitt. Mrs. Babbitt was born on the farm now owned by John Dudley on the west road and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howland. She was always a kind and obliging neighbor and was much respected. She leaves two daughters, Misses Salinda and Alice. The funeral will probably occur Friday afternoon, from the home, Rev. O. I. Darling, officiating.

Captain Jack Crawford.

Local people who wish to hear one of the finest entertainments ever given in town should not miss hearing Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, at the opera house next Monday evening. At his last entertainment given here there was not a large attendance but as the program is to be entirely new they will undoubtedly attend again and there should be a crowded house when he delivers his lecture at the opera house under the auspices of the Grand Army. Tickets are now on sale at F. L. Mole's drug store and by members of the post.

Wrong Statement.

The statement in Tuesday evening's TRANSCRIPT saying that August Ziese was granted a divorce from Margaret Zeiss on the grounds of adultery and intoxication, at the superior court in Pittsfield last week, is wrong. The error is said to have been make by the stenographer who misinterpreted the charge. The divorce was granted on the grounds of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. We make the above correction in justice to the defendant.

A Fine Sermon.

One of the finest sermons ever heard in this town was delivered by Rev. Richard K. S. J. Burke of Holyoke, at St. Thomas church Wednesday evening. His subject was "Home" and it was well chosen. The dwelt upon the joys of a happy home and pictured them in a striking manner. The sermon is the first of a series to be given by Fr. Burke each week during Lent.

Wells Farm Sold.

P. J. Barrett of Park street has sold his farm in East Cheshire to C. A. Whitman of Dalton; consideration is private. The farm is the one formerly known as the "Wells farm" and is one of the best in this section. The new owner has already begun to stock it and intends to make good all that is claimed for it.

Reading Clubs.

The Thursday Afternoon Reading club met with Mrs. N. H. Bixby.

The Home Reading club met with Miss Mary Hollets of Renfrew. Mrs. W. B Plunkett read a paper on "Famous Women of Rome."

Opening Reception.

Invitations have been issued for an opening reception to the young men, at the Young Men's club room, in the Congregation house Friday evening. A fine room has just been arranged for them. A musical and literary entertainment will be given and a supper will be served.

Archie Wellington is in New York on business.

Rev. Fr. Walsh of the Boston Cathedral preached an able sermon at St. Thomas church Tuesday evening.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was postponed Wednesday evening until tonight.

Fred Simmons of Brown University, Providence, R. I., is suffering from inflamation in the left eye and has returned to his home on Park street.

The Ladies Benevolent society of the Congregational church served supper Wednesday evening at the Congregation house. There was a good attendance.

The Easter Monday ball by the American Order of Foresters bids fair to be one of the grandest social events of the year. The committee has decided to engage Armony hall and concert and dancing music will be furnished by Palmer's orchestra of 15 pieces. The committee in charge will hold a meeting soon and appoint the various sub-committees.

The date for registration at Zylonite will be Wednesday, March 17, from 6 to 9 p. m.

The regular meeting Court Adams American Order of Foresters will be held in Odd Fellows hall this evening.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rev. Mr. Merrett preached his second sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ" Sunday morning. Mr. Merrett does not believe that Christ's description of this event meant the destruction of Jerusalem or the time of death to each individual, as many hold, but believes it an event yet to take place according to the Bible account, and he thinks many of the signs which are to precede the coming are already apparent. The subject will be continued next Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Sanford has the finest collection of house plants in this section, one begonia being quite a curiosity, growing the second leaf from the same stalk. Mrs. J. Cicero Torrey also has a fine lot of calla lilies which have blossomed profusely all winter.

Mr. Burnett has a nice brood of 11 chickens, the first hatched about here. He expects soon to operate an incubator, when he will raise chickens by the wholesale.

The second quarterly report of Rev. Mr. Merrett has just been submitted. It is excellent and shows good and progressive work in all departments.

The stock and farming implements belonging to William Snyder will be sold on the place at auction next Wednesday, March 17, by Sheriff Eldridge, auctioneer.

The school flag floated in the breeze last Thursday in honor of inauguration day, and special and appropriate exercises were also held.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday evening there was a brilliant display of aurora borealis. This is usually considered a sure indication of a storm, which surely this time preceded the heavy rain storm of Friday, which proved to be the most severe of the season thus far.

Robert Sanford of Stamford, Vt., recently visited his brother in this place.

Mrs. Charles Chadwick and children of Lanesboro visited her mother and other friends in this place the first of the week.

One week ago last Sunday evening the subject of Rev. Mr. Merrett's address was three of the cups mentioned in the Bible, viz:—the cup of wrath, the cup of salvation and the cup of blessing. Last Sunday evening he continued the subject by speaking of three other cups: First, the cup of suffering; second, the cup of refreshing, or the cup of cold water; third, the cup of communion. The sermons were very interesting and were listened to by large audiences.

The "Introduction Social" to have been given by the Y. P. S. C. E. last Friday evening was postponed to next Friday evening, March 12, owing to the storm.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held next Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Johnson White in Hancock.

WHITINGHAM.

Clyde Younge has had an attack of the measles.

C. S. Chase started for Newfane Monday to attend court.

H. A. Wheeler and S. P. Carpenter went as petit jurymen from this place.

Miss Ida Brodeur is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Clarence Grousbeck has completed his engagement with C. S. Chase.

Porter Carrier's little girl tipped over in her high chair a few days ago, and fell into a dish pan of hot water which Mrs. Carrier had placed upon the floor, burning one side of her face and arm quite seriously. The child's condition is not very favorable, the doctor being afraid of blood poisoning.

Frank Jillson found half a dozen silver spoons stowed away in his barn the other day, which no one could account for, unless his horse had them when he tried to break up housekeeping last fall.

A few from this place joined the sleighing party from Jacksonville to Readsboro Friday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather every one seemed to have a goodtime; and specially enjoyed the fine turkey supper that Landlord Goodel provided.

A petition was circulated town meeting day for Miss Lulu Baker as future post mistress.

LINE.

Sometimes a crow tries to make it appear spring is near at hand, but the black birds are not plenty.

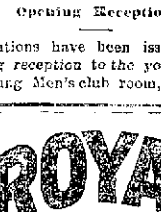
Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins are stopping at E. G. Woodard's.

Henry Cook is soon to return to Sunderland to reside. His old handsome time piece has preceeded him.

Not many of the Vermont side of the line residents attended town meeting Tuesday.

The weather here on the hills was not so very cold the first day of March but the evening was severe. While in many sections it was called the coldest of the winter it was only about 6 to 8 degrees below zero here. The coldest, 12 below, occurred January 19.

People are beginning the think about sugaring, but some who have syrup on hand and can not sell it do not care very much about the business.



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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Sold Mortgaged Property--It Looks Like Fraud--Resolution Adopted--Home From the South--Suit Against the Town.

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Suit Against the Town.

The town has a very unexpected law suit on its hands. Some 13 or 14 years ago a Mr. Walker of this town was killed on the railroad. He left three children, and the late J. M. Waterman, at that time chairman of the selectmen and overseers of the poor, hired Andrew Rhodes of the White Oaks to care for them. One of the children was a girl whom Mr. Rhodes said he wanted to adopt, and she remained with his family when the other two went away, although she was never legally adopted. Mr. Rhodes presented no account to the town for the care of the girl from 1883 till last fall, and now he brings suit for about $1,600. It can be proved that Mr. Rhodes has called the girl his adopted daughter. The town will contest the claim and the case promises to be interesting.

It Looks Like Fraud.

Almon M. Stevens recently saw in a paper an advertisement purporting to be from a man who wanted to buy a farm in this town. As his farm is for sale, Mr Stevens wrote to the advertiser describing the farm, and he soon received a letter in response. The man professed to be greatly pleased with the farm as described. He thought it would suit him and said if Mr. Stevens would forward $5 for railroad fare he would come on and look at it, but Mr. Stevens thought a man who couldn't raise $5 would be a poor customer for his farm and did not send the money. He regards the advertiser as a fraud.

Home From the South.

M. M. Gavitt has returned from Florida after a visit of five weeks there. He came home sooner than he expected to on account of the sickness of his niece, Miss Mary Gavitt, whom he left in charge of his house. During his stay in Florida, Mr. Gavitt visited Orange Park, Ormond by-the-Sea, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other points of interest, and the trip was greatly enjoyed. He left Sumner Prindle, who went with him, in Jacksonville. The latter will be home in about two weeks.

Sold Mortgaged Property.

Joseph Schofield, whose wife was recently taken to the Northampton asylum, has left town. Before going away he sold a quantity of household goods on which Thomas McMahon held a chattel mortgage. The goods have been gathered in by Sheriff Eldridge and will be sold by him at auction to satisfy the mortgage.

Resolution Adopted.

At the Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the Congregational church a resolution expressing the church's high appreciation of the work of its retiring pastor, Rev. William Slade, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Allsop & Grundy, who conduct a flour, feed and news store at the station, have adopted the cash system.

The sidewalk on Cole avenue between Noel's market and the school house should receive attention. The big pool of water that stands there should be carried into the sewer or drained away by an open ditch.

Howorth's Hibernica company remained in town and gave another performance Wednesday evening.

Mr. Beers, the impersonator engaged by the Methodist young people to appear in this town March 24, will devote the evening to "Roger, the Vagabond."

M. H. Whitney of North Adams was in town Wednesday afternoon on business.

Miss Downer of New York is visiting at Dr. John Denison's. She is a skillful portrait painter and is at present engaged on a portrait of C. B. Hubbell's youngest child.

The Congregational choir was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

Judge Keyes Danforth returned Wednesday from a week's visit in New York.

Mrs. A. J. Burke has returned from Washington, D. C., where she had been visiting for a few days with her brother.

A meeting of Berkshire County Pomona grange was held in this town today.

Rev. Harold Arrowsmith of Lenox will officiate at St. John's church Friday evening.

Professor Mears is strongly talked of as a candidate for school committee. It is understood that he will accept the office if it is tendored to him, and of his qualifications there is no need to speak.

Mrs. Asa Boseley has returned to Ithaca, N. Y., after visiting relatives in town. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, L. C. Torrey, who is spending a few days at her home.

NORTH HEATH.

Carl Smith is home from Ashfield where he has been at work for the Gray brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson spent Sunday at C. J. Hager's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kendrick spent Sunday at Clifford Gleeson's.

I. W. Stetson and C. J. Hager put up the telephones last week at Adamsville and now communication is through to the Center and North Heath. They also put in the telephones at Charlemont and before they had quite finished the work on them a message came from Troy, which was the first one sent over this line, to Squire Benson that his brother, Sylvester Benson, in Troy was very sick and wished him to come immediately.

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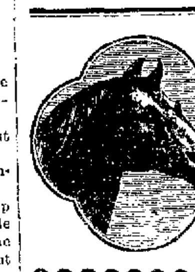

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ABOUT PROHIBITION

Regarding the Enforcement of the No-License Law in New England.

SALE AND USE GREATLY LESSENED

A Williamstown Citizen Expresses Himself on the Subject. Results of Law in Maine and Vermont and New Hampshire

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT —We are prompted by some editorials which have appeared in the TRANSCRIPT to say something about prohibition in Maine New Hampshire and Vermont Is prohibition a thing more than a humbug in New Hampshire and Maine? Of course any law is not enforced very well where public opinion does not sustain it

Of prohibition in Maine Dr Cyrus Hamlin says We have passed through the whole length of the state from New Hampshire to New Brunswick and I have conversed with people of all classes and can bear the most decided testimony not only that the Maine law is almost decided success but that it is most firmly established in the hearts of an immense majority of the people

Hon Neal Dow says Before the law, we [illegible] all [illegible] states [illegible] open one [illegible] towns will get [illegible] rural districts [illegible] Portland [illegible] night and day [illegible] there is not [illegible] state more [illegible]

[illegible] great quantity of West India [illegible] now not a puncheon, now [illegible] smuggled into the state in small quantities and in small packages generally not larger than 10 gallon kegs concealed in flour barrels packed in sawdust In the old days they [illegible] were poor in [illegible] now [illegible] respect everything is [illegible] the result of [illegible] saving [illegible] from the law which has driven the rum traffic out [illegible] Maine [illegible] would now be [illegible] 000 but under prohibition it is not over half a million dollars

The death rate from rum has been reduced from one in all to one in 500 The [illegible] in a recent editorial [illegible] seem to think that so long as [illegible] persons in Maine pay a tax as liquor dealers to the United States, we may as well confess that prohibition is a failure Suppose these gentlemen apply the same logic to laws prohibiting other crimes and declare that they are a failure and ought to be repealed No one expects that any law will absolutely prohibit the offence against which it is aimed The only practical question is what kind of legislation exerts the most beneficial influence on the community

Ex Gov Dingley lately published a statement in regard to prohibition in his state from which we quote In 1832 there was one rum shop to each 2?? of population with aggregate sales of $10,000,000 annually or $20 for each inhabitant. Last year the sales would not amount to two dollars per inhabitant Maine has one convict to each 1600 of population, New Hampshire one to each 1,?60 of population, Massachusetts one to each 600 of population

Among the liquor cases in the supreme court were two Maine cases where the liquor seized was found under the floor of a water closet In another case a barrel of beer was found under a mud puddle in a yard, a pipe connecting the barrel with a neighboring cellar In another case the liquor was concealed under a pig sty If liquor is openly sold or can be openly sold under the Maine law, the sellers must be foolish to hide it in such dirty places These cases [illegible] show that the law is fairly well enforced

A device for selling liquor in Vermont was found arranged so that a pressure on the button connected with the water cooler would produce a glass of pure cold water while if the button was pulled up by placing the [illegible] side [illegible] with the finger [illegible] apparently pressing down, the apparatus would produce a glass of whiskey

Of prohibition in Vermont the Hon C H Joyce in a late address said in part 'The result of the temperance movement in our state while it has not been all that we could wish yet it has been such that all good men have been inclined to thank God and take courage In the main it has been [illegible] executed It has always been sustained by a sound healthy public sentiment upon the subject and in my opinion there never has been a moment since its passage when it stood so [illegible] the good sense and hearts of the people as it does today That it has in connection with the moral sentiment of the people, greatly diminished the sale and use of alcoholic liquors in the state no one who has been long acquainted with our people and their habits will deny

The Lewiston Journal states the matter fairly when it says The question is not whether prohibition absolutely prohibits the sale of alcoholic drink but which kind of legislation exerts the most beneficial influence on the community Judged by this standard there is not a state county city or town in this country that will not show that prohibition has been [illegible] where it has had [illegible] We challenge the friend of [illegible] show a state, county city or town [illegible] license, high or low, where [illegible] alcoholic drink have been diminished, or where crime or poverty or drunkenness have decreased one whit because of such license.

Were prohibitory laws against the drink traffic enforced as prohibitory laws against murder, liquor sellers would be scarce in this country Unfortunately for us now, as well as in President Jackson's time, we have a great many officers who will not enforce the laws which they find on the statute books

While the law in New Hampshire in some respects is not as good as in Maine and Vermont, the sale and use of alcoholic drink is almost wholly confined to the cities and manufacturing cities The present prohibitory law is infinitely better for the people, than any plan of license ever devised

A few weeks ago the TRANSCRIPT was finding fault with the enforcement of the license law, and with good reason because sales were made to minors. The license is never strictly enforced, and it has been found that there is more illicit selling under license than under prohibition In this state Mr. Wadlin found that of all convictions for crime, 8? out of every 100 were induced by the use of drink Of all adults convicted of crime 96 out of every 100 were addicted to the use of liquor Of paupers 7o per cent were made so by the use of alcoholic drink The licensed towns and cities showed 36 34 arrests for drunkenness per 1000 while no license towns and cities showed 9 94 arrests per 1000 for drunkenness The offences other than drunkenness in the license cities and towns, there were 22 34 in every 1000 of population in no license cities and towns, there were only 10 26 per 1000

When we compare the results of license and prohibition in states, cities and towns, socially, morally and economically it must be conceded by every intelligent, fair minded person, if the welfare of the community is considered, that prohibition even if not well enforced is infinitely better in its results than the strongest and best enforced license law that has ever been tried

With results so plain and proof so absolute it is astonishing that any one who has an interest in the welfare of his fellow, will stand up to be counted for license

GEORGE W RUSSELL
Williamstown.

Store Broken Into.

Louis F Lillie's store in Clarksburg, above Houghtonville, was broken into Tuesday night and some $o or $1 worth of cigars, cigarettes etc, were taken Pittsey Little 17 years old, was arrested Wednesday evening for the crime and was in court this morning charged with larceny from a building He pleaded not guilty and the hearing was continued till Saturday, the defendant being ordered to furnish surety in the sum of $300 or remain in the police station It is probable that the charge of breaking and entering will be preferred Saturday morning

With the Audubon Society.

The "Birds of Shakespeare" was the subject of Supt I F Hall's lecture, given Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Audubon society It consisted of a choice collection of the numerous allusions to birds contained in the works of the great dramatist and each reference was briefly explained

The audience was impressed with new reverence for Shakespeare's masterly characterization The features of the evening were the reading of Bryant's *Ode to a Waterfowl*" by Rev A B Church and the rendering of "The First Song

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows

James W Welch, drunk, allowed to leave town

Daniel Hurley, drunk, fined $? 08

James Brown, drunk, complaint filed away

Daniel McCarthy drunk, continued to March 25

Pittsey Little, a boy, was charged with larceny The case was continued to Saturday and the defendant was ordered to furnish surety in the sum of $ 00

PROFESSOR J M MUNYON

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS—25c A BOTTLE

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

W. J. Taylor Will Hereafter Conduct the Boston Store.

W. J Taylor today bought out William Gow's interest in the Boston store, and in the future Mr Taylor will conduct the business

Mr Gow has been in the firm of of Taylor & Gow for 18 months and during his residence in this city has made *many friends*

Mr. Taylor has been one of the most successful local merchants, and his ability to conduct the business unaided is not questioned

BASEBALL MATTERS.

New and More Desirable Site for the Park Has Been Chosen.

It has finally been decided to locate the new baseball park on the property owned by Charles Howlands, situated about half way between North Adams and Adams This decision was reached by Manager Lawson after a long and careful study of the different sites he had in view, and both he and Mr. Bond were of the opinion that it is the best place for the park to be located

The plot of ground secured is 400 by 500 feet and is high and dry Such a thing as having to postpone games on account of wet grounds is out of the question, as ten minutes after a rain storm the grounds will be dry again In fact the ground is in good enough condition to play a *game of ball on today*, if it was necessary This will enable Manager Lawson to assemble his team together in April and make an early start

A three years lease has been taken on the property with a privilege of extending it to five years if wanted The selection is a good one and meets with the approbation of all of the baseball lovers of this community Mr Lawson is undecided as yet what name he will give the park, *although several names have been* suggested to him "Recreation Park" 'Athletic Park,' and "Sportsman's Park" are some of the names he favors, but as the baseball club is a public institution he will allow the people to make suggestions before deciding

Work will be begun on the park next week, if the weather will permit, and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible until completed Manager Lawson says he will spare no pains or expense to make it the finest park in western Massachusetts

MANAGEMENT EXPOSED

Of the Mass. Mutual Benefit Life Association. Sensation Caused.

The sensation of the day at the statehouse Wednesday was the calm, deliberate statement of William A. Simmons, for three hours on a stretch, before the insurance committee, laying open the wickedness in the heart of the Massachusetts mutual benefit life association, which has been there for many years Simmons *came on from* Chicago especially to testify and he spoke as one of those who had been on the inside of the rotten management. The hearing has been continued to Monday and members of the special commission will be present

The new management of the company took charge Wednesday The by-laws of the association will doubtless undergo several changes in the near future, but the chief change will be made immediately The *incorporators or active members* will resign all their rights and privileges, which they hold under a contract, *in favor of the company at large*

PLANS HAVE BEEN PROCURED.

Will be Submitted to the Y. M. C. A. Directors Monday Evening.

The Young Men's Christian association have procured from the Narragansett Machine company of *Providence*, R I, preliminary plans for a gymnasium, which will be submitted to the board of directors next Monday evening The plans call for a building which with all necessary equipments would cost about $5 000 Only about $1 000 has been pledged as yet, but the association is confident the money can be *raised* and that a gymnasium will be an established fact in the near future.

Concerts at Monument Square.

Clapp's band will commence their series of out door concerts at Monument square as soon as the weather is favorable, probably the latter part of May or early in June The concerts will all be given on Friday evening, only, of each week, and will be the finest ever given by the band, both in grade of music and its performance I make this announcement thus early so that the public, and societies in particular, will know what to depend upon, and govern themselves accordingly, as we shall use only Friday evenings for concerts

EDWARD CLAPP,
Band Master and Manager

J Hustey and wife, of Great Barrington, are *visiting friends on Brown street*

Henry D Mirandville attended the funeral of his brother in law George Rader, at Cheshire yesterday

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GETTING READY FOR ELECTION.

Briggsville Voters Make Their Selections. Another Caucus Saturday.

It is well known in this city that the town of Clarksburg is divided into two sections, Briggsville and Clarksburg proper, or the 'middle road'

The clash of voters which has been so frequently heard for several years past will probably be avoided this year, as an armistice has been brought about by concessions of officers by both sides A caucus was held in Briggsville Wednesday evening, and nominations were made for town officers The Briggsvillers had everything their own way as none from the "middle road' attended yet the door was open to all voters The caucus was very harmonious and the following nominations were made

Clerk, Robert McKay, selectmen, Myron Norcross, Edward Gleason, C L Roberts, assessors George R Hall, Aaron Cook, Myron Norcross treasurer, Robert McKay, auditor, Larry Daniels board of health, H Michaels, George R Hall, David Williams constables, Henry Wright Herbert Booth Eleazor Davis Robert Jan[illegible] Henry Green, Arthur Philips

Another caucus will be held Saturday evening at the White school house on the 'middle road" when it is expected the list of nominations will be accepted, with perhaps a few changes

A RARE EXHIBITION.

Japanese Paintings and American Pottery to Be Seen Free of Cost.

There are many people in this city who will doubtless be interested in an exhibition of Japanese paintings and American pottery to be given in Williamstown Saturday afternoon The exhibition has been arranged for by Professor Rice and will be given in room 1 Hopkins hall, from 2 to 5 o clock The paintings and pottery are *said to excel anything of the kind ever* shown in this section, and as admission will be free there will in all probability be a large attendance As Hopkins hall is but a short distance from the terminus of the electric road, it will be very convenient for people from this city to attend and the chances are that many will go from here, as the attraction is one of no ordinary character

Presentation at Rebekah Lodge.

Wednesday evening at a regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge the degree was conferred on two candidates in a very creditable manner it being the first work of the year by a new set of officers After the business part of the meeting had been transacted, Dr C W Wright called *together all the past noble grands seven* in number and in behalf of the lodge, presented each with a beautiful collar The doctor's remarks were very appropriate and well chosen

He referred to the years of earnest and constant labor that each had passed through before reaching the honorable position they now hold, and he spoke of the growth and prosperity of the lodge which he attributed in part to the untiring efforts of those before him The collars are handsome indeed and the following, who received the collars have every reason to be proud of so fine a gift Mrs Emma Billings, Mrs Martha Smith, Mrs Nora Partridge Mrs Maggie Hannum Mrs Mary Bouchard, Mrs Helen Talmadge, Mrs Addie Faulkner

The Coming Wrestling Match.

The wrestling match between George L Barber, of Utica, N Y, and the 'unknown' whom the Adams parties are to produce will be held in Koehler's hall at Adams Tuesday evening March 19 The ring will be arranged in the center of the hall and accommodations will be provided to seat over 500 people An admission of 25 cents will be charged, and reserved seats will cost 25 cents extra

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The 40 hours devotion at St Francis church ended this morning

—Engineer B Newell has taken the local switch engine to run for awhile

—At the service at St John's church Friday evening Rev J C Tebbetts will lecture on 'The Prayer Book" The Wednesday and Friday evening services through Lent will be held in the church At the services at which out of town rectors are to officiate W A Whittaker will preside at the organ and direct a volunteer choir organized for the Lenten season

—A steel ceiling is being placed in O W Welch's stores on State street

Miss Stella Cady of Church street left Wednesday for a two weeks' stay in Boston.

GROVE

Several lots of apples went to Greenfield from here last week

A F Prouty sold three cows to parties from New Hampshire Thursday last

One of Harold Prouty's hens laid him an egg that measured eight and one half inches one way and six and one-half inches the other way around, weighing four and one half ounces

Henry Lewis, who cut his foot quite badly while chopping wood, is so as to be around.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

Black Patti's Troubadours at the Columbia Wednesday, March 17.

The highest tokens of approval mark the performances of "Black Patti's Troubadours' The company has met with a *royal reception wherever it has* appeared and its performances are said to be a revelation The stage idea is a very happy and novel one In the first part rollicking fun according [illegible] by up to date singing dancing [illegible] and in the operatic finale Black Patti' lends her glorious voice in the rendition of one of the most attractive musical schemes ever offered to a public This embraces reminiscences from 'Faust,' Carmen Trovatore' Bohemian Girl Maritana,' *Daughter of* the Regiment ' Lucia,' Rigoletto' and [illegible]

It is a happy medley of the best selections of the grand and comic opera magnificently sung by fifty artists clothed in beautiful costumes and surrounded with appropriate stage effects A special matinee will be given at 2 30 p m Wednesday, to give persons not able to be present in the evening a chance to see the performance

For the Consulship at Nice.

Representative Wright is making an *earnest effort to secure* the appointment of W, W Fiske of Cheshire as United States consul at Nice Mr Fiske is indorsed by such men as Gov Wolcott, Lieut Gov, Crane ex Gov Brackett, President Lawrence of the state Senate and other prominent republicans He is familiar with the French language and does not fear to submit to the pass examination for consuls prepared by Secretary Olney Mr Wright will try to secure the support of the *entire delegation for* Mr Fiske and believes that there is some chance of his appointment, in spite of the important places embassador at Rome the consul general at London which are currently assigned to Massachusetts The salary of the post at Nice is only $1 500 and the fees are not large, but Mr Fiske believes that the climate would be beneficial to him —Republican

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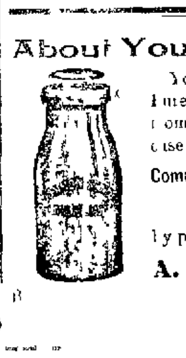

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